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QUINN ANNOUNCES DEMOCRATIC CANDIDACY FOR LEGISLATURE

Edward M. Quinn of Gilead has announced his candidacy for nomination to the Maine Legislature on the Democratic ticket. This legislative seat, currently held by E. Louise Lincoln, represents the towns of Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Roxbury, Stoneham, and Upton, and Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations. Mr. Quinn, 52, is a retired railroad conductor after 37 years of service. A resident of the Bethel-Gilead area much of his life, and permanently since 1956, he served three years on the board of selectmen in Gilead, is a member of the Masonic Order, Kora Temple, Bethel Historical Society, and several railroad historical societies. He has three married daughters, all residing out of state, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Quinn is the former Marguerite Flint Clark of Bethel.

REP. LINCOLN TO SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS MONDAY, MARCH 20

The Bethel Republican town committee has announced the Caucus will be held Monday evening, March 20, at 7:30, Selectmen's Office. Rep. E. Louise Lincoln, candidate for State Senate, will be the guest speaker. The order of business to be conducted is to elect officers, town committee members, and special committees. The Republican State Convention will be held in Augusta April 28 and 29. Bethel is entitled to seven delegates and seven alternates to be represented at the State and District Conventions. These delegates will be chosen at the Caucus Monday night. All interested Republicans are asked to attend.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

— Mrs. Donald Walker, Corrig, — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dolven will leave for a vacation in Europe this week. Mrs. Gilbert LeClair of Wauwatosa, Wisc., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Elsie York. — Sue and Bruce Fraser, children of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser, were confined last week with chicken pox. — Randy Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, is an observation patient at CMG Hospital, Lewiston. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colford of Upton are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bonchard. — Jerry Davis and daughter, Carolyn, Orono, Me., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis. — Mrs. Nancy Davis, Gould Academy, was honored at a baby shower recently. Hostess was Mrs. Charles Newell. — Two exchange students from Bonny Eagle High School, were guests for two days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis. — Mrs. Edna York, North Jay, and Mrs. Florine Bowden of Rhode Island visited their sister, Mrs. Muriel Dutton, Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell and Mrs. Meggie Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowell at the Brown Owl, Northmouth Location, N. H., Saturday. — Dr. and Mrs. David Willard of Bethel, Me.; Dr. and Mrs. John F. Fair Lawn, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Willard and family, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett and family of Westbrook, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay and Sunday.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The Planning Board met Wednesday evening to discuss revisions of the Sub-Division Regulations. They have another meeting scheduled for next Wednesday. Monday, April 3, the assessors will be in session to receive tax lists. Anyone who wishes to discuss their valuations could do so that day. The hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If it is not convenient for a person to come in that day, an appointment may be made with the assessors by contacting the town office. Bid requests for a new truck were sent to dealers this week. These will be opened April 10 at the Selectmen's meeting. A list of specifications for a loader will be completed at a later date. Negotiations on land and rights-of-way for the sewage disposal plant and lines continues. We must have these completed by April 1. The most of the land owners involved have indicated they will not charge damages for right of ways. One has offered to donate the land for a pumping station. Elwyn N. Dickey

FACULTY FOLLIES TO BE PRESENTED MARCH 24

Work is in progress on Faculty Follies to be produced Friday, March 24, at 8 p.m. in the Telstar Auditorium. Jim Fiske and Jim Kearney are working on an original number, Glen Bangs is rehearsing "The Instructors", a musical combo. Further details will be provided next week on other performers.

HEALTH COUNCIL HELD ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 3

The Bethel Health and Service Council held its regular annual meeting on Thursday, March 3, at the Bethel Savings Bank. The treasurer's report was read and accepted with awareness of the low state of the council's finances. There were discussions of a proposed drug seminar; four pre-school clinics; and an Oxford County Dental Clinic. It is hoped to obtain a speaker from the Norway - South Paris area to describe a Mobile Dental Van Clinic as an alternative to a stationary dental clinic in Rumford. Frances Gunther read a communication from a Maine TV Network about a series of health programs to be presented on Channel 10. A list of dates and time of the programs will be put in the Bethel Citizen. The speaker on Medicare and Medicaid provided for the Senior Citizens was well received. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted with commendation for the work of the officers. The following were elected for the fiscal year 1972-73: President, Frances Gunther; Vice President, Margaret J. Tibbetts; Secretary, Mary C. Rice; Treasurer, Frances M. Clark; Trustees — Sue Bartlett, Ruth Mason, Jane Mills, Margery Swan, Margaret J. Tibbetts, Janet Stowell, Tom Caton. Ralph Young is spending some time in Winter Haven, Fla. Mrs. Gladys Hall is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Geet, after receiving two broken ribs in a fall at home. Friends may send cards c/o McNally, P. O. Box 164, Hampden, Maine 04444.

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DATES ANNOUNCED FOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IN S. A. D. 44 SCHOOLS

Forms for kindergarten registration in School Administrative District #44 have been mailed from Principals' Offices this week. Parents are urged to complete these forms and to bring them to their respective registration centers on registration day. The parent is also reminded to bring his child as well as the child's birth certificate. Parents who have not received registration forms in the mail are asked to call the Principal of the school where the child will be attending kindergarten in the fall. Dates for registration have been set for the following communities: Bethel—Tuesday, March 28, at the Congregational Church. Two sessions: 9:00-12:00; 1:00-3:00. Bryant Pond—Wednesday, March 29 at the Woodstock Gym. Two sessions: 9:00-12:00; 1:00-3:00. Andover—Thursday, March 30 at the Andover Gym. One session: 9:00-12:00.

BETHEL DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS TONIGHT

Michael J. O'Donnell, Democratic Town Chairman of Bethel, wishes to extend an invitation to the 1972 Bethel Democratic town caucus to be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Casco Bank Building, Main Street, Bethel. A special invitation is extended to new residents of the area, and also, to young people who have not heretofore had an opportunity to participate in political activity. O'Donnell points out, the town caucus is the basis of the Democratic system, and its importance cannot be overemphasized. "With Senator Muskie vying for the top political office in our nation, 1972 should be the most exciting political year in the history of the State of Maine." Local and county candidates are expected to attend the caucus.

"ALL ABOUT WELFARE" TV SERIES TO START MARCH 21

"All About Welfare," a television series designed to encourage public consideration of the way in which society responds to human need is scheduled to start next week on the public broadcasting television network. The series consists of six 30 minute documentaries and two original 90-minute dramas. Documentaries: "The All American Poverty Show" (March 21); "The Lingering Depression" (March 28); "Save the Children" (April 4); "What is Work" (April 11); "Occupant U. S. A." (April 18); "The Superfluous Citizen" (April 25). Dramas: "The Resolution of Moses Wax" (May 2); "The Coming Asunder of Jimmy Bright" (May 9).

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET AT ANDOVER MONDAY

The board of directors of S. A. D. 44 will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 Monday evening March 20, at the Andover Elementary School.

Seymour Butters is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

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COUNTY TAX REDUCED FOR SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION

Donald R. O'Leary, Oxford County treasurer, reports that the County Tax to the towns for the year 1972 will be lower than for the year 1971. This is the second year in a row that the County Tax has been cut. Mr. O'Leary states that the County is once again in good financial condition, and noted that the County did not have to borrow money in the year 1971 for operation. Money was invested from time to time throughout the year in certificates of deposit with a good rate of return for the County.

Burton A. MacDonald, chairman of the County Commissioners states that the tax cut could have been more, but the Commissioners took from surplus the amount of \$20,000 as the County's share for the Oxford County Regional Airport now being constructed in the town of Oxford. Mr. MacDonald states that upon completion of the airport, the economy of the surrounding area will be greatly improved and therefore is a very good investment. Already there are three businesses moving into the area because of air transportation and an industrial park is underway adjacent to the airport.

The County Tax as set by the County Commissioners for the year 1972 and the amount of reduction from the 1971 tax is as follows:

Town	1972 Tax	from 1971
Andover	\$ 8,514.00	\$ 69.00
Bethel	10,320.00	120.00
Brownfield	1,582.00	19.00
Buckfield	2,322.00	27.00
Byron	757.00	9.00
Canton	1,026.00	23.00
Denmark	7,652.00	82.60
Dixfield	7,396.00	96.00
Fryeburg	12,612.00	147.00
Gilead	1,132.00	14.00
Greenwood	4,012.00	47.00
Hanover	826.00	9.00
Harford	1,582.00	19.00
Hebron	998.00	11.00
Hiram	3,520.00	41.00
Lovell	10,492.00	122.00
Mexico	9,772.00	102.00
Newry	1,064.00	13.00
Norway	10,022.00	222.00
Oxford	7,396.00	86.00
Paris	17,898.00	208.00
Peru	5,934.00	69.00
Porter	3,354.00	39.00
Roxbury	1,686.00	19.00
Rumford	91,332.00	1,062.00
Stoneham	1,153.00	13.00
Stow	920.00	11.00
Sumner	1,548.00	18.00
Sweden	1,220.00	15.00
Upton	722.00	8.00
Waterford	6,106.00	71.00
West Paris	2,924.00	31.00
Woodstock	3,956.00	40.00
Lincoln Pl	2,400.00	28.00
Magalloway Pl	503.00	0.00
Total	\$33,270.00*	\$2,943.00

*Amount to be raised by taxation. This amount is \$32,019.11 less than authorized by the Legislature. This is from Surplus acquired from the distribution of District Court Funds to the Counties.

Miss Rachel Keniston, Newport, spent the week end at her home here.

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OVERNIGHT CAMP-OUT FOR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

An overnight cook-out and camp-out for the Bethel Boy Scouts is planned for Saturday, March 18, in the Chapman Brook area. The Scouts are to meet near the Butters residence on the Northwest Bethel Road at the turn where the road to the Bethel reservoir takes off. The meeting time is 10 a.m. Scoutmaster Romeo Baker and Assistant Scoutmaster David Fleet are the leaders.

Each Scout must bring with him written permission from his parents: (1) to go on the trip, and (2) to have and use a snowmobile if he brings it along.

Needed equipment includes pack, sleeping bag, blankets, rain and snow clothing, food and cookware for the period from Saturday forenoon on through Sunday noon.

Permission has been obtained from Richard Bryant for the use of his camp as a temporary emergency shelter if needed. In case of bad weather the campers will be advised of cancellation of the trip.

GREENWOOD DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS

The 1972 Democratic caucus for the Town of Greenwood will be held Saturday evening March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Locke Mills Town Hall. The announcement was made by Democratic Town Chairman Leah Deegan. All persons interested in the Democratic Party are welcome to attend, although only enrolled Democrats may vote. Members of the Oxford County Democratic Caucus Committee will attend the meeting. It is expected that several candidates will also be present.

CRAFTERS INVITED TO CRAFT REVIEW

Crafters are invited to bring their items to a Craft Review to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bethel, Casco Bank Community Room (downstairs), March 17; South Paris, Congregational Church Vestry, March 21; Rumford Community Center (downstairs), March 24. Crafters are asked to bring any items they feel they could make in quantity to sell at the Home Crafters Store this summer. Each item should have the owner's name and address securely attached to it. The Review Committee will consider each item and discuss it with the producer. Special interest is in old heritage crafts that can be updated for present sales. Authentic crafts that are original in design are being sought. Any items made from kits or ceramics made from molds would not be considered an original craft.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET
The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Monday, Mar. 20 at the Casco Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m. A social hour will follow the meeting. Visitors are welcome.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins have named their infant daughter, Beth Ann. When Mrs. Hutchins was hospitalized she also had an appendectomy.

On March 8, 49 girls attended a meeting at the home of Janice Wells. The gathering was to organize a Girls Club in connection with the Calvary Congregational Church. Due to the number interested two groups were formed. The first and third Tuesdays of each month girls ages nine through 11 will meet at 6:30 p. m. The next meeting for them will be March 21 at the Mackenney home. On the second and fourth Tuesdays girls from 12 and up will meet at the Wells home at 6:30 p. m. Their next meeting will be March 22. Janice Wells and Marion Mackenney will be leaders with Diane Meuser and Beverly White as helpers. The church bus will help with transportation to the meetings, but parents are asked to help with getting the girls home so that it will not be too late on a school night. If you are willing to assist will you please call either leader.

The March Committee for the Ladies Aid will hold a Food Sale on March 18 at Mill's Market beginning at 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodson and daughter, Rachael, recently spent a week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson. They reside in North Schuette, R. I. Rachael is a freshman at Rhode Island College of Education. Their older daughter, Beth, is a junior at Wesley College.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learned and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning attended a 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Milton at Poland Spring Inn on March 11.

Alfred Marston, Sacramento, Calif., has been visiting with relatives. He was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Robert Dunn. Mrs. Dunn underwent brain surgery on March 7 at the Augusta General Hospital. Mr. Marston was not too pleased with Maine temperatures on March 10! Early that morning it was -32° in several sections of town. Even school pupils going to Telstar were waiting for transportation at 7 a. m. with a reading of -28°.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Simmons, East Hartford, Conn., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Martin, Indianapolis, Ind., arrived March 11 to help care for her mother, Mrs. Vera Littlefield. Friday Club on March 10, 12 members met at the CEB with Ann Fox and Kathy Ricker as co-hostesses. The main discussion was the cook book that the club is compiling. If anyone wishes to donate any recipes send them to Mrs. Donald Filfield. The recipes that had been turned in were sorted. It was noted that the Christian Valley Library Club will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Champe at North Rumford on April 12. If you plan to attend call Ann Fox. Gifts were presented to Kathy Ricker and Marion Graves who will be moving out of town soon.

Junior X-Country Meet

The last cross country ski meet was held at Andover on Sunday. Relay races were run during the forenoon and many of the youngsters skied again in the afternoon. Relay Race Class 4 was four teams running 2 1/2 miles. The winning team was Richard Morton, Chris Mills, and Randy Dean. Running 1 1/2 miles and winning were Sherry Akers, Glenn Dean, and Mike Morton. Class 3 running three miles the Andover team came in second. Running the race: Glenn Palmer, Mike Dean and Randy Mills.

In the afternoon the race for boys 11 years and under for three miles. First: Harold Palmer, 2. Richard Morton, 3. Randy Dean.

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4. Chris Mills; 6. Mike Morton; 8. Gary Clement.

Girls 15 years and under: 1. Donna Morgan; 2. Sherry Akers; 3. Susan Ricker. Boys 15 and under: 4. Mike Dunn, and 6. Ricky Mills.

Coleen Jarrois entered the Community Hospital last week with pneumonia.

Congregational Church News—At the morning service on March 12 the Andover Brownie Troop 616 were guests. Coleen Jarrois, Leader, was unable to attend due to illness. The group with their co-leader, Mrs. Edie Snyder, assisted at the service. Cheryl Snyder and Mary Ann Jarrois were greeters and gave out the Bulletins; Linda Marston and Gail Sidelinger took the collection. These four girls and Pamela Roseberry were seated in the choir. The girls gave their Brownie Promise in unison. Rev. Jay Cummings' sermon was "To Do My Duty". The bulletins were brought by the troop and given to the Calvary Congregational Church at East Andover as five Brownies attend that church.

On March 12 Rev. and Mrs. Cummings held a meeting at the parsonage for those interested in helping with the Vacation Bible School to be held in July. Attending were Ann Fox, Laura Learned, Roberta Learned and Katherine Snyder. The theme this year will be based on the Bible.

AA Mark Snyder was scheduled to return to Pensacola, Fla., on March 15 after having a special medical leave. He had entered the hospital Feb. 9 and had spent part of the recuperation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Snyder. He is attending Naval Photography School.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. William Swan spent the week end at Caribou Lake.

The Pineland Ski Club will entertain the members of the Junior Ski team, their parents and coaches, at a banquet on March 21 at 6:00 p. m. at the CEB. The team members are asked to wear uniforms for picture taking during the evening.

The Citizens Club of Andover are meeting at the CEB on April 15 from 2:00-4:00 p. m. for fellowship and recreation. Howard Dunning will provide the program with colored slides. All of those 50 years old and over are invited.

A supper was held at the CEB on March 11 sponsored by the Junior High School Youth Group.

Clarence Jodrey entered the Community Hospital on March 11. Calvary Congregational Church News—Twelve youths accompanied by Harold Falkenham, Rev. Lester Street and Robert Mackenney, attended the Youth Rally at the Baptist Church at Gorham, N. H., on March 11.

The Brownies of Troop 616 were guests at the morning service. Diana Field and Sheila DeShong took care of the collection. Diana Wells and Patricia Rickards were greeters and gave out the bulletins. Nine of the Brownies out of 13 members attended either the Congregational or the Calvary Congregational churches on their special day. Rev. Lester Street had a special story for the Brownies. The special music was Marjorie Simson, Paula White and Marion Mackenney singing "Do You Know My Jesus?"

On March 19 Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Street (in relation to the Mission Board) and a missionary from Argentina, will be guests at the Sunday School, morning service and the Youth Fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the services.

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of the Spiritual Rallies will be held at Telstar with Rev. Bruce Morgan. After the message a Rap Session will take place until 6 p. m. April 7 there will be a special Youth meeting with a group of high school teens from Newark, N. J. There will be singing and testimonies at this meeting at the Town Hall.

Plans are now being made for the Easter Sunrise service and breakfast on April 2 at the Andover Elementary School. Rev. Nelson Benzonson who has worked with boys in Chad in Africa will be a guest at all the Easter services that day. He is now studying at the University of Maine.

April 9 a singepration will be held at the Town Hall in Andover at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

A Republican Caucus will be held

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—
Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ellingwood of West Paris were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Jeff and Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Carroll Curtis at the Veterans Hospital in Togus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge of Quincy, Mass., were visitors

on Friday, March 17, at 7 o'clock at the C. E. B. All Andover Republicans are urged to attend as there will be election of local officers and members of the Oxford County Committee as well as Andover's three delegates to state and district conventions.

of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford was a dinner guest of Mrs. Floribel Haines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox and grandchildren, Emery, Ruth, Gall, and Wayne Ricker of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Sunday. They took Laurie Cox to Berlin, N. H., with them.

Urban Bartlett returned home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover visited Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Maxfield in Harrison Saturday.

Laurie Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Velora and James Kimball visited Denise Foster Saturday.

Herbert Cummings, Jr., of North-

west Bethel visited his father, Herman Cummings at the DesRoches boarding home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer in Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Molloy of Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant and children of Pittsburg, N. H., were called here by the death of their mother, Bernice Noyes. They were here most of the week. Mrs. Helen Fuller of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches were in Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Miss Denise Foster of Andover was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mrs. Irma Thurston in Rumford on her last Wednesday.

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W. S. C. S.—AFTERNOON CIRCLE

The W. S. C. S. Afternoon Circle of the Methodist Church met with Faith Brown at her home on Chapman Street, Thursday afternoon, March 2.

A program preceded the meeting conducted by Sarah Stevens. The theme, "Being Black in South Africa," isn't pleasant. Readings by Dorothy Abbott, Annie Gordon, and Ethel Ward were presented.

The meeting opened in due form with Dorothy Abbott presiding. Thirteen were in attendance.

A World Day of Prayer was held Friday afternoon, March 3, at the Congregational Church. This was for all the churches in the vicinity. Ann Bailey gave the message, assisted by Hulda Stevens from the Methodist Church.

The W. S. C. S. served a banquet at Mt. Abram Lodge to the First Naval District skiers from Maine. Frances Saunders was chairman for the occasion.

Annie Gordon has asked for donations of material for the Work Shop which meets each Wednesday afternoon at her home on Tyler Street.

The next meeting will be at Rose Warrington's. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Dorothy Abbott.

GILEAD	
Moderator:	Mrs. Cynthia Mason.
Clerk:	Mrs. Mildred McLain.
Selectmen:	Fernand Corriveau, Stephen McLain, Daniel Cole.
Treasurer and Collector:	Mrs. Cynthia Mason.
School Committee:	Mrs. Jane Smith.
Road Commissioner:	Harry Taylor, Jr.
Appropriations:	
Roads and Bridges	\$3,000.00
Snow Removal	2,200.00
School Maintenance	40,000.00
Interest	500.00
Support of Poor	555.00
Officers' Salaries	2,200.00
Officers' Bonds	75.00
Miscellaneous Account	800.00
Donated Commodities	350.00
Mental Health Service	107.10
Street Lighting	500.00
Long Term Note	1,496.00
Andrologin Home Health	45.00
Cemetery Improvement	200.00
Cutting Bushes	100.00
Total	\$52,129.00

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Bernice N. Noyes wishes to express sincere thanks to the relatives, neighbors, and friends for their kindnesses and generosity shown during our recent bereavement.

Leslie A. Noyes
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant and family
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mollicone and family
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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

A lovely but lonely trail I followed today moving among the silent reflections of the snow capped hills. Passing the ledges where the sun glittered upon icicles; they melted into droplets and made small transient rainbows. Great seamed rock faces stood out in gray; a frozen granite sea, their tops covered with snow. The valley falling from the slides was dark with evergreen forests.

The sun streamed through the notches and crept down the slopes.

I flushed a partridge from a tree near the trail. He has an uncanny sense of the season. Most of the winter he has stayed back in the woodlands with his varied diet of seeds and berries, and tiny buds of birch and poplar. Now I suppose he looks for the awakening of such buds as the maple and the apple. To us the difference goes unnoticed but the partridge knows better. And it won't be too long before we'll hear this "Chicken of the Forest!" with his "thump - thump - thump." This drumming starts like slow, heartbeats, then a booming roll increasing rapidly until it fades into silence with a soft subdued tremor.

This is the male's call of love, his challenge heard most often in spring.

As I looked around I thought how anxiously we wait for the fading of the snow. Instead storms are adding to its depth. The change is visible in the day's length for the sun is warmer at mid-day. Pussy willows are out along the road sides and in the swamps. Some buds, if observed closely do not hug the branches as tightly as a month ago. So the snows come and the snows go but surely there is a difference from January to March.

The winds like other kinds of weather probably have their reasons for blowing. They seem to be inevitable and boisterous. I for one do not like them. Yesterday they blew all day long but have finally swept the sky clear of every tatter and wisp of cloud. Today, as I walked the sky was a harmony of universal blue, bordered by a rim of blue-white.

A little brook at my left, even though still cased in ice, seemed to chatter about the snow soon to melt on the hillsides and run to the valley's. It may have been adding encouragement to the buds on the

bushes above. The river, more sedate than the brook, waits for the melting of the ice and the kingfisher's rattle as he moves up stream. Listen again—not with your ears this time but with your imagination; you may hear the talk of the ducks. We all wait for the winters ice to be nudged onward by these flowing waters.

The crow, seldom heard here this winter has returned and registered his call to that of the jay. I watched one today, inky black, beat his leisurely way across the pond; straightened away beyond the ridge's shoulders, riding the wind northward above the darkness of the pines and then drop below the tree tops.

As I faced the spruces in the distance, with spires crowned together, silhouetted against the sky they looked like ships under full sail. They were trim and erect and no doubt sugared with resin crystals. Here and there a giant pine mastered them all. So few ever come to the woods to see how these pines live and grow, lifting their arms to the light.

I passed the place where some evenings we hear the spine chilling, vibrating call, the queerly penetrating whoo-who-who. At times

the owls call is most thrilling and most fearful.

I left a glorious wide view and a calmed silence when I entered the road for my last half mile home. Surely March isn't May. The earth reluctantly releases its snow but the image of spring is set so that tomorrow's sun will bring its new face to our world.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage in South Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and son of Windsor spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Week end callers at the Hayes Homestead were: Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and boys, of Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and son, West Paris.

Doris Hayes attended a banquet with the Oxford Hills Credit Union at the Country Way on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt attended the ceremony at Telstar of the National Honor Society at which time their son, David, became a member on Friday afternoon.

Estes Yates, Bethel, called on his brother, Willie Yates one day this week. His son, Russell, was also

a caller there and at Clyde Morgan's.

Ann Holt spent the week end in Brunswick.

Maureen Millett celebrated her eleven birthday with a family party at her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham and Mrs. Beanie Abbott and children were Sunday visitors at their grandmother's, Edna Tamlander's.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett's this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin and boys, Barbara Immoren, Owen Ellingswood, West Paris; Herbert Dunham, Rowe Hill; Norman Mills, Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver have a son, born March 10, 1972, at the North Cumberland Hospital, Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, of Rhode Island, were at their camp here for the week end.

CARD OF THANKS
Words are so inadequate to express how I really feel about the many people who gave so much—in so many ways—to help me get back on my feet after the loss of my dance studio.
I very sincerely thank you, all.
Sue Farrar

We care

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Frederick Bailey, Minister
Lay Leader, Bobby Hanson
Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Harold Stevens
Organist—Miss Cathie Littlefield
Thursday, March 16, 7:30 p. m.
Men's Brotherhood meets at the church.

Sunday
9:15 a. m. Sunday School meets.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
Wednesday
10:30 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.
1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.
7 p. m. Choir practice at the parsonage.
7:30 p. m. Study Group meets at the parsonage.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Thomas L. Calan, Pastor
Dorothy Lovejoy, Organist

Sunday
Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Nursery classes available in the church kitchen during the service.
Nursery Class, 10 a. m.
Wednesday, Church School—Kindergarten Class, 9:15 a. m.; Primary, 9:45 a. m.; Junior, 10:15 a. m.; Junior High, 10:45 a. m.; Senior High, 11:15 a. m.
Senior P. F. will meet Sunday evening, at 7 p. m. at the parsonage.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Roy Richards, Jr., Pastor
Phone 224-2872

A friendly people who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

Sunday
10:00 a. m. Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 a. m. Sunday Morning Worship.

6:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S. (for all)
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of B. C. Murphy.
For transportation to and from any services call 224-2872.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fellows Hall
Sunday
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

Katharine Chapel of Christ the King
Sunday
Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.
Community Room, Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
All are welcome.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Cunniff, Organist
Church Services at 11:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Lacks Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard McVie, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lillian Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
6:30 Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor David Shaw
Saturday
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.
Church Service, 11:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7 p. m.

First Universalist Church
West Paris, Maine
Vernon E. Frank, Minister
9 a. m. Worship
10 a. m. Church School
8 p. m. Jazz and Gospel High Youth Groups

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles S. Kent, Pastor
Bryant Pond, Maine
Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Albany Congregational Church
(Closed for 2 weeks)
East Westbrook Congregational
Sunday
9:30 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Kent presiding.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday
10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Kent presiding.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ (Science) of Bethel and Grand Rapids
Open 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. daily at 10 a. m. You are invited to study the Bible with us. We are open 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. daily at 10 a. m.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

MARCH 20-24—S. A. D. 44

Monday: Chop suey, green beans, fruit, corn bread and butter, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburg in home made bun, cabbage salad, cheese slices, pudding, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Veg. beef stew, juice, apple cake, home made raisin bread and butter, milk.
Thursday: Baked potato, chopped ham, peas, corn bread, dark rolls and butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburg gravy on rice or biscuit, beef, fruit, biscuits and butter, juice, milk.
the fish, but by love serve one another."

Do come! You are always welcome.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Robert Elliott, Organist
Mrs. Eugene Barclay
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, March 19:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth Group
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday, March 20: 6 p. m. Common Club Supper Meeting.
Tuesday, March 21: After School—Jr. Girl Scouts 3:30 at Norma Beatty's; 3:30 p. m. Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Gross'; 3:15 p. m. Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Merle Richardson's; 4 p. m. Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Stanley Jaccard's; 6:30 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Hanover Town House.

Wednesday, March 22: 1:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting at church; 7 p. m. 50th week Lenten service with Rev. J. Lallo as guest minister.
Thursday, March 23: 6:30 to 8 p. m. Webster Boy Scouts.

Friday, March 24: 7 p. m. Troop 30 of Boy Scouts at the church.
Saturday, March 25:
7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

First Congregational Church
U. C. of C.
Andover
Jay H. Cummings, Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Herman Sargent, Choir Director
Eddie Goyder,
Junior Choir Director

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00
Nursery Available.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid, every other Thursday, 2 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
East Andover
Rev. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Simpson
Senior Choir Director
Mrs. David Smith,
Church School Supt.

Sunday:
9:30-10:30 a. m. Church School.
Ages 3 years-6, at the church; 7-8 grades, at the home of Rev. Lester Strout; 9-12 grades, at the home of Harold White.
11:00-12:00 a. m. Worship Service.
7 p. m. Youth Fellowship, ages grade 7 and up. Rev. Lester Strout, leader. Adults are welcome.

Congregation Service First Sunday of each month at 7 p. m.
Tuesdays: 9:30-11:00 a. m. Women's Bible Study at Jeanette Cunniff's.
6:30 p. m. Crusaders Boys Club, ages 9-12. First and third Tuesdays, ages 13 and over, second and fourth Tuesdays.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal. 9:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service.
Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Visitation and personal evangelism class.

Cory Inn Nursing Home
Sunday, March 21, 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Rev. Carl Kingsbury to give message.

Orford Nursing Home
Sunday, March 21, 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Rev. Carl Kingsbury to give message.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Orford Branch Meeting Hall is in Webster's on Route 124.

Sunday
Prayer Service, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Primary (3-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
MIA (12-18 year olds), 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday
Relief Society (Women's Org.) 7:30 a. m.

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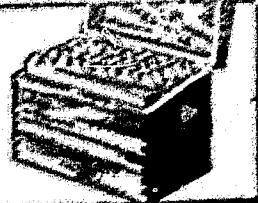
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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall were given a housewarming at their new home on Paradise Street.

It was announced that the Oxford County Fairgrounds would be available for the site of the proposed Orford Hills High School.

Car racing on the ice was popular on Lake Umbagog.

The post office at Danville opened in its new quarters on Feb. 5.

Mrs. Louise Lincoln was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ladies Club of the Methodist Church.

Park Director Lawrence Stewart spoke at the fourth annual meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation. The proposed State Park at Gratton Notch was discussed.

The home of Lawrence Bartlett on the Gongo Pond road was gutted by fire.

Donald E. Nicol of Bethel was appointed administrative assistant to Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine).

Oxford County led the state with an enrollment of 1,142 4-H boys and girls. There were 28 clubs in the county.

Seven nurses aides received their caps for a special course in basic hospital bedside care at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Bethel was receiving applications for postmaster.

Nelson Smith, Navy cadet, was undergoing recruit training at Great Lakes III.

Good Academy senior class presented the three act comedy, "Ask Any Girl."

Miss Barbara L. Angewine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angewine, a sophomore at Farmington State College, was crowned queen of the winter carnival there.

Mrs. Louise Lincoln and Leland R. Brown were nominated to be candidates for Oxford County Republican Committee members.

The Budget Committee recommendations were printed in the Bethel Town Report after each article in the warrant for the first time.

Five Oxford Paper Co. employees were taken to the Rumford Community Hospital after being splashed by chemicals while working on a chemical recycler line and pumps.

Orford voted to build and equip a two classroom addition to Orford Park School.

Fire at Roy Moore's amounted to a loss of \$10,000, including loss of two small barns, four sheep, seven lambs, four tons of hay, and tools.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zink, wintering in Florida, spent several days in Maine. The Salomas.

Norma White of Andover was crowned queen at the 50th annual Rumford Winter Carnival. Thomas Peterson, Jr., an official at the Seaside Casino, placed the crown.

Theodore Chabourne was promoted to captain in the U. S. Army Reserve.

According to study by the Sunday River Co. Club, \$10,000 was spent by visiting skiers in the community during the NIPASA Alpine Championships at Sunday River on Sunday Feb. 23.

Bethel Town Manager Harold Bean resigned his position as a special meeting of the board of selectmen.

He accepted a similar position for the town of Wilton.

Deaths: Herman E. Billings, William M. Emery, Percy L. Turner, Samuel T. Smith, Mrs. Victoria Roden.

25 YEARS AGO
Fluorescent lighting was installed in Bethel Savings Bank.

Perle Puffer, Bethel mail carrier, retired after 30 years service.

Rumford voted a \$250,000 bond issue for construction for a new Virginia school building.

West Paris acquired a resuscitator and several tanks of oxygen.

Twenty members of the Methodist Couples Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert York at their logging camp at Rapid River.

The caboose and one freight car of a stalled freight train were burned following a rear end collision in Orford. The train was stalled by drifted snow.

Mrs. Henry Robertson entertained in honor of the 75th birthday of Mrs. Emma Robertson.

Deaths: Mrs. Ellen A. Elwell, Lewis Chadwick, Vear W. Bean, Mrs. Odian Turner, Arthur R. Littlehale, Mrs. Cora Mae Crockett, Mrs. Erva B. Green, Clarence W. Jenkins, Claude U. Abbott, Fred W. Rowell.

The two and a half story home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin at Rumford Point, was burned with all contents.

Appropriations at the Bethel town meeting totaled \$109,441.

The roof of the Stanley hockey arena at Hebron Academy collapsed from the weight of snow.

Appropriations voted at the meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation totaled \$11,095.90.

4 YEARS AGO
Norway Rationing Board was awarded 11 passenger car tires and 21 truck tires. Oxford County received only 63 tires for February.

A temporary registration office for obtaining 1942 number plates was operated two days in the Bethel town clerk's office.

Now milk sold for 12 cents a quart.

The possibility of serving school lunches was discussed at a Bethel PTA meeting. Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Henry Gordon, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien were on the committee appointed to investigate the proposal.

Harold Fuller's store and home at Upton were burned.

Living accommodations were prepared at West Paris for troops who were to guard the railroad bridges.

Good Academy won the State Intercollegiate Ski Meet for the first time.

Mr. H. D. Thurston was teaching courses in Home Nursing at Bryant Pond, Orford, and West Bethel. Classes were held by Mrs. H. R. Tibbets in Locke Mills.

The clock and fixtures of Allen's Shoe Store were sold to the Purington Shoe Store of Portland.

E. L. Tibbets Spool Co. organized a fire fighting force at Locke Mills.

Deaths: H. Elmer Fiske, Mrs. Hannah E. Edwards, Albert E. Fuller, Mrs. Mabel Eastman, Mrs. Clara Dresser, Lillian Winslow, John Nelson, Mary Louise Grace, Ralph

SENIOR CITIZENS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY

Forty-eight members and guests met at Grange Hall on Tuesday for the monthly meeting of Senior Citizens.

President Joan Coolidge presided and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Greetings were given to all and welcome extended to these guests from Norway, South Paris, and Locke Mills: Mildred Shaw, Anna Lewis, Madeline Tuttle, Elva Shuster, Lucy Thompson, Harry Lowe, Irene Hutchinson, Helen Rowe, Estelle Pike, Dora Ford and Jim Wells.

A cash donation was voted to Head Start Program. Birthdays for Annie Gordon, Edith Thurston, Harriet Forbes, Nellie Cummings, and Dan Forbes were honored.

An enjoyable program of pictures and slides interspersed with descriptive comment and readings of Alaska and Montana was given by Ruth Hastings.

The happy occasion was concluded by the groups' adjourning to the Bethel Spa for the excellent roast beef dinner.

H. Chapman, Mrs. Mary E. Powers, William B. Bartlett, George C. Cole, Mrs. Eva B. Beedy.

40 YEARS AGO
Paul Thurston of Bethel announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Frank A. Brown was elected president of the Bethel Savings Bank.

The annual winter carnival sponsored by Gould Academy and Bethel Lions Club was held at Riverside Park.

National Red Cross headquarters announced the appointment of Miss Marguerite McQuade, a former teacher at Gould Academy, as general field representative for Maine.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the S. of U. sponsored a George Washington Dance at Bethel Grange Hall.

Members of the seventh and eighth grades of Bethel Grammar School presented a debate at a PTA meeting. "Resolved that Language is a More Practical Subject than Arithmetic." Affirmative, Phyllis Davis, Henry Hastings, Richard Young, Negative, Margaret Tibbets, Barbara Moore, Rita Hutchins.

Bethel Village Corporation voted to install street lights near the homes of Ralph Moore, Paradise Street, and Charles Merrill, Lower's Lane, also one near the railroad station.

Deaths: George Cummings, Samuel Macdonnell, Francis G. Sloan, Mrs. Nellie L. Brickett, Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Bertrand McIntire, Benjamin Elwell, Elias Stearns, Mrs. Mary Richardson, W. W. Abbott.

50 YEARS AGO
Ford coupes with non-skid tires sold for \$300. Herrick and Cobb were agents in Bethel.

Arthur T. Waldron of Wonalancet, N. H., en route to Portland with his team of huskies was an overnight guest at Bethel Inn.

Bethel Grange celebrated its 36th anniversary with Bear River and Round Mountain Granges as guests.

George Allen England, well known author and resident of Bryant Pond, was with a sealing expedition sent out by the Canadian government.

Rev. J. H. Lyle officiated at the double funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, at East Bethel.

The Oxford Paper Co. bought the contents of the Rumford Falls Power Co. and the Rumford Falls Book Co. to be under one control.

\$500 was voted at the Corporation meeting to purchase and install on the line a whistle.

Men were clearing the drifts on the Orford Hill road.

Bethel's Grange was opened to West Bethel.

Death: John P. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fiske, Mrs. Mary Fiske, Paul Fiske, Grace Fiske.

44 YEARS AGO
Joe Kana, teamster on a logging job at Gratton, hauled 800 feet of logs five miles with four horses.

A lumber, two cargoes, two employees, a dog and 10 tons of hay were lost in a fire at U. C. Bryant's stable on Main Street.

70 YEARS AGO
William F. Day entertained with his readings at Orford Hall.

Elmer H. Young checked an over-type gas plant at his store, displaying lights for his store and the post office.

In U. S. 113 an able physician and surgeon died at his home in Bethel.

O. O. Hastings, New Corner, burned 120 maple trees.

The rail of the Paris Mfg. Co. at North Andover burned.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma Calkins, Mrs. E. E. Iken.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends who so generously remembered us during our hours of sadness. It was deeply appreciated.

The Family of Ray S. York

TEACHER PROFILE



William Treisman

Teaching Special Education this year at Crescent Park School is William Treisman.

Originally from New Jersey, Mr. Treisman completed his high school education at Passaic High School.

Following high school Mr. Treisman attended the University of Cincinnati. In 1955, he received his B. A. degree in history. In the same year, he received a Federal fellowship to attend the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science of Yeshiva University in New York City.

Mr. Treisman was part of a special program to develop new approaches to the education of the elementary school child. Having completed his Master's of Science degree, he received appointment to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a Reading Specialist on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona.

Mr. Treisman directed a special federal project in programmed reading at the development of Navajo "para-professionals". After one year of "on the job" experience, Mr. Treisman moved to Los Angeles.

Mr. Treisman began to complete his plans to travel and work in Israel. During the next months he studied Hebrew and taught English in a vocational school in the Negev Desert.

Returning to America after traveling through Europe, he was appointed as a reading specialist at E. S. L. (English to Students of other Languages) teacher in Gloucester, N. Y. As part of a federal project, Mr. Treisman taught both the elementary and secondary level.

Enjoying his first year in Bethel, Mr. Treisman considers his work "a most challenging opportunity. My students are important and active people." In his leisure moments he enjoys playing the guitar, writing, and practicing karate.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Dear Editor,

I have read letters in this paper about politics, taxes, sports and numerous other subjects. However, I have yet to see one about the Maine Department of Telstar High School.

Although I may be a bit prejudiced because of my own interest in it, I believe it is time that recognition is given to these students and the director, Glen Bangs.

There are approximately two hundred students who take part in one section of this department. The fifty of them represented Bethel very efficiently at Oxford Hills on Sunday evening at the Singers' held there.

The only regret that I have is that there were not many parents and friends of our students in attendance. To those who did not come, you missed a very exciting and worthwhile program.

It was very moving to hear of only our own students doing well on their own efforts, but the group of four hundred singing "We Gave Overcome" was truly a magnificent performance in our own generation.

My thanks go out to the students and to Mr. Bangs, and to all who work with these boys and girls during school functions of whatever type of them need to be held.

I am very proud of them.

Geoffrey
Geoffrey Walker

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Lila Gleason wishes to express our sincere appreciation to all those who were so kind and understanding during our recent bereavement and a special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Dan C. Ward.

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A Christian Science radio series broadcast this week over many stations including:

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WMAJ (1280) Sundays

BETH PARIS

Willa Pierce, Corres.
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John Estes has been confined to his bed the past week. He has been cared for by his daughter, who is better at this time.
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett and Mrs. Millett of Quincy, Mass., and Andrea Millett of Lewiston, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck. Also calling on the Bucks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beledis and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Vicki of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, Mrs. Doris Green, Lisa, Mike, and Shan, South Paris, Mike Herrick.
There will be a gift box for Mrs. Elvora Curtis Brooks, who is a patient at a Burlington, Vt., hospital in a kidney machine, at West Paris Co-op Store.
The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met Monday at the home of their leader, Junior Group made Easter Bunnies; the Senior Group had a business meeting and played games.
Girl Scouts met March 8. Invitations were made for the Mother and Daughter Banquet which will be held March 20. They attended church on Sunday. A display will be in the post office window in observance of Girl Scout Week.

A bridal shower was given by Mrs. Stevens at her home on Sunday afternoon for her sister, Faye, whose marriage will take place on April 1. The guest of honor was seated under an arch of purple crepe paper and wedding bells. Many lovely gifts were received. Refreshments including a shower cake made by the hostess were served. Those attending were: Carolyn Hill and Deborah, Dorothy Chamberlain and Robert, Faye Chamberlain, Alice Hill, Ruth Dunham and Diana, Mrs. Morrisette and Michelle, Betty McAllister and Virginia, Gerry Abbott and Vicki, Sherry Farrar, Sheila Hill, Betsy Plummer, Dorothy Hill, Rebecca Stevens, Those attending gifts but unable to attend: Jennie Hill, Phyllis Morrison, Mary Hill, Edith Damon, Darlene Holman, Mrs. Frank Hill, Margaret Hill, Dot Hill and Charlotte, Mrs. John Ames, Marj Stonmetz, Frances Hill, Zelpha Hill, Jennie Edmonds.
Last Friday with great excitement, twenty-five Cub Scouts, with their chaperones, Lorraine Greig, Betty McAllister, Fern Bean, Carol Hill and Mary Lovejoy left for a trip to Norway National Bank. They were very fortunate to be shown how the bank operates with computers, the bookkeeping department, treatment of money the clerks use and they especially enjoyed the fact with its intricate mechanisms and the money. They all came home a little more learned and with antennae balls, pens, a shiny new penny and all of them could say they had held \$1,000. The cooperation of the Norway National Bank and Richard Denison was appreciated.

McAllister Sportsman's Club held their annual Family Field Day on March 5 at Redding's Field. Although the day was snowy at one time there were seventy machines on the field, with people coming and going all day. We made \$115 toward the Rescue Sled Fund, and approximately \$30 for the general fund for the helmet traffic and sale of refreshments. Although there were no official races, there were many informal races up and down the field and lots of happy children having daddy's machine around and around. At the end of the day the field was posted for no more snow, at the request of Mr. Red.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.
Cheryl Ann Richard and Fred Hutchins of Westbrook spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister. Cheryl Ann came down with the measles so is staying this week with her grandparents.
Jefferson Chapter #66 met Friday evening with 17 members present. It was election of officers. Next meeting is April 14, this will be installation.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, Friday evening. It was Richard Chase's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Bradley went to Cumberland Foreside to attend an engagement party, Sunday afternoon, for Miss Andrea L. Papaz, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Papaz and the late Nines Papaz.
Mollycoddet Buying Club will meet at the Woodstock Gym at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 18. Guest speaker will be from the Home Health Service in Lewiston. Anyone needing a ride may call 800-442-6323 on Friday, March 17. Please bring your tickets on the Easter Basket as the basket will be awarded on that day.
Daughters of Union Veterans met at the Grange Hall with 14 members present. Elena Noyes acted as Senior Vice President. Harriett Estes as Colorbearer, and Bessie Estes as Guard. Our newly painted hall looks very nice. It was voted to send a donation to the Red Cross. Refreshment Committee for next meeting will be Debra and Elaine Estes. The annual rummage and food sale will be held May 3. A silent auction was held after the meeting. Alice Wardwell and Edith Hathaway served refreshments. Our next meeting will be held April 18 (Tuesday). The program was as follows:

ding. There has been so much racing on the field this year that parts of it are almost solid ice, and it is feared that this will damage the hay crop. All snowmobilers are urged to obey these "no snowmobiling" signs.

At the March meeting the reports were given by the men who had checked on the rescue sleds, and the types of sleds were discussed. At the annual town meeting at West Paris on March 7 the voters of the town authorized the setting up of a rescue unit and purchase of equipment. \$200 was raised for this project by the town. This article was presented and supported by the club. We are sponsoring a cabaret style Private Party in April, and tickets will be available from members, or from Ray Stone anytime before then. All snowmobilers are urged to put back any downed fence as the snow begins to disappear. Remember, public relations are very important to all of us if we are to be allowed to travel across country. Already legislatures in other states are passing very strict laws regulating snowmobiles and ETV's and unless we mind our manners the Maine legislature will do the same.

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I would like to thank everyone who was so thoughtful of me during my recent stay in the hospital.
Frances Clark

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lows: Presidents with Birthdays in March, by Debra Estes; Saint Patrick's Day by Edith Hathaway. Thirty-nine calls were made. Everyone to bring prizes for a game party next meeting.

Several from town attended the song-a-rama at Oxford Hills Saturday evening. It was very enjoyable. We were very proud of our Telstar chorus — and leader.

Woodstock Alumni will meet Tuesday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Lowe, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, Timmy and Tammy Mills, attended the Pops Concert presented by the Music Dept. at Gorham, Maine, Sunday evening.

About 75 persons attended the reception given by the Rumford Assembly No. 39, Order of the Rainbow for Girls on Sunday afternoon, March 12, at the Jefferson Chapter No. 29, OES Hall honoring Mary Ellen Andrews of Bryant Pond, who is Grand Treasurer, Marsha Knight of Rumford, Grand Representative to the Canal Zone and Nancy Oldham of Rumford, Grand Representative to the State of Texas.

A very impressive ceremony in their honor was presented by the Bow girls under the leadership of Miss Terri Mills of Bryant Pond, Worthing Advisor. She also presented each of the honored guests with a level from the Rumford Assembly representing their official designation. Entertainment was furnished by Miss Mitchell who gave a reading imitating "Minnie Pearl" of the "Grand Ole Opry".

Under special dispensation, the Assembly was honored to have the State Mother Advisor, Mrs. Roberta Green of Yarmouth, as installing officer for the Mother Advisor and Advisory Board members, not previously installed this year.

Distinguished guests present also included Miss Gwendolyn Hazelton of Cumberland, Grand Worthing Advisor; Grand Charity Patricia Morrison of Ellsworth; and Grand Chaplain Barbara Mitchell of Phillips; Grand Representative to Pennsylvania, Alayne Coleman of Wells; two State Executive Board members, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews of Bryant Pond, and Aubrey Chase of Brunswick.

Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting, with a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Nisbet of Rumford, the highlight.

CARD OF THANKS
The Wentworth family wishes to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance following the fire at our home. Also wish to commend the Woodstock and Bethel Fire Departments for their prompt response and efficiency, and our special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day Sr., Pastor and Mrs. Hanson and Jackson Silver Post and Auxiliary

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
Mrs. Jessie Andrews and Mrs. Doris Gammon returned home from Florida where they have been for the last month. Mrs. Gammon was called here by the death of her son, James G. Gammon II in Sumner, Mo. A draws and Mrs. Gammon flew to Boston where they were met by members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews also came home from Florida by car last week. Stanley has been with his mother some, and helping her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bannerman of Colorado have bought the Wyman or Thurlow place on Curtis Hill from George Beicom who has moved to Florida.

There was a large group from South Woodstock who attended the town meeting Monday night, March 6, at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Eva Billings Twitchell called on Thursday night with Red Cross material. Representatives from this area will be calling on neighbors before long to solicit donations for this chapter.

Oxford Pomona #2 meeting was cancelled Tuesday night because of icy conditions on the roads. It was to be held at Round Mt. Grange, Hunt's Corner, Albany. The next meeting will be April 4th at Oxford Grange, Welchville. All Oxford Pomona officers please find some one to fill your chair and have a number for the program. There will be a 6:30 supper.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bernice Benson who passed away in Gorham, N. H., while on the way to the hospital by ambulance to Berlin, N. H. Her funeral was held at the Andrews funeral parlor Wednesday, March 8, with Joe Perham conducting the services.

WEST BETHEL BROWNIES

West Bethel Brownie Troop #633 met Thursday at the church. The following girls received their Brownie Girl Scout pins and the World Association pin: Carol and Carolyn Bennett, Kathy Sue Corriveau, Debbie Gaudreau, Melissa Smith, Roberta Smith and Kelly Walker, Becky Stowell, Sally and Susie Snyder, Debbie Herrick and Carol Gilbert received Membership Stars. Cheryl and Christin Merrill and Mrs. Nancy Corriveau were present at our Inauguration Ceremony for the new Brownies. Mrs. Gloria Snyder and our leader, Mrs. Elaine Merrill provided us with a delicious snack — Kathy Sue Corriveau, Scribe.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Russell Yates made a business trip to Norway Wednesday.
Estes Yates visited his brother at Greenwood Wednesday.

Tom Yates was home from Lovell and skied part of the day Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Adams spent the day Thursday with her parents, the Estes Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio of Bethel had dinner with the R. M. Fleets Saturday.

One of R. Fleet's chimney's had to burn out near supper time on the coldest day this week.

The deer are not tracking up the snow around the newly cut tree top like they have done in the past. Just one track so far this winter. Coydogs and fishers have traveled around some during the night.

They say that Joe Roderick has helped reduce the bobcat population by two this winter. That should be good news for small animals as well as birds.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.
Everyone was very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Lauren Bennett. He was a kind, good man and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Kathy Arsenault went to Hanover with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Harvey this Monday morning. Hazel is not very well.

LeRoy Olson visited friends in this vicinity.

I had a letter Thursday from my daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, in Tucson, Ariz. She wrote it is warm and nice there, 85 degrees and the trees are leaved out, one peach tree is blossomed. They have a new mobile home. There are mesquite bushes there an ironwood tree and a paloverde tree with yellow blossoms like a honey suckle but have spines three inches long. It has not rained there since October.

Mrs. Carlotta Hart went to her doctor in Colebrook one day last week and to the hospital there for x-rays.
There are some strange tracks

ALBANY

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns have been Bill Walker of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Terry and Nita; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of East Bethel; Mrs. Daisy Kimball and Miss Ivy Philbrook of Bethel; Frank Barton; and Kenneth Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White and family; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and children of Scarborough; and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of East Bethel were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Callers of Mrs. Nona Kingman were Sylvia Cummings of Norway; Bernard Allen of Lovell; and Mrs. Barbara Inman.

Mrs. Richard Merriam and grand sons, Chris and Andrew Logan; and the Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus, all of Auburn; spent Sunday afternoon at Harlan Bumpus'. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills were Thursday afternoon callers there.

behind my house this morning. They seem like a chain and look double. I have heard that a mink makes tracks like those.

It was 32 degrees below zero here Friday morning.

William Adams is home from a Waterville hospital but has to stay in bed for a week longer.

The Wilson's Mills Annual Town Meeting will be March 25.

Mrs. Bertha West expects to be at her trailer for a while after the last of this week.

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